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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is a Rule 116 Response After Final Rejection. This is also a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by one month from September 18, 2004 to October 18, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be \$110.00 for the one-month extension, to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any other Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for these purposes.

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